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CONFERENCE**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of December 20, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 20, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.